

VITAL GAINS RESULT FROM HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

Allies Press Forward in spite of German Resistance, And May Turn Foe Out of Pivotal Points—Many More Prisoners Taken.

London, Aug. 12.—The mass of Lassigny, three miles northeast of Gury, in Picardy, was expected to be in the possession of the allies by nightfall, according to military operations...

Desperate Fighting. A despatch from Paris to-night says: There has been desperate hand-to-hand fighting during the last two days on the Chaules-Roye-Lassigny-Noyon front.

PARCHMENT SCROLLS WERE RESTORED. Interesting Ceremony Marked British Occupation of Jaffa.

Jerusalem, Aug. 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Restoration of the Parchment Scrolls of the Law to the various synagogues in Tel Aviv and Jaffa was one of the interesting ceremonies which followed the British occupation.

London, Aug. 13.—The allies have captured the town of Gury, on the right flank of the Somme battle front according to news from the front this morning.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 12.—The situation north of the Somme is still difficult. The Germans, with their backs to the river, are apparently holding the high ground southwest of Etinehem, which is firmly in the hands of the allies this morning in spite of enemy resistance at this point.

During the full in the battle there are further indications that the line is hardening. This afternoon Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria seems to have brought in more fresh troops, and while the allied forces are pausing of their own accord, the enemy within the area of his new battlefront, with the Somme at his back, is having a most uncomfortable time.

The shelling of the bridges here is a serious matter for the enemy, as bombs from the air are continually being dropped by British airplanes from a low altitude at the bridges in the Peronne district.

With the enemy's small force of machine-guns there has been no real heavy fighting today. They still are holding their line and their batteries have been put out now and then feeding out the foreground. At many places along the new front, especially just south of the Somme, the Germans are occupying the old line dugouts built by the French more than two years ago.

A night of cavalry charging across the Somme and the capture of a large German pill-box, situated with machine guns just this side of

PROGRESS IN ARCTIC

Steffansson Sends Word of Explorations Made by His Party

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—A telegram from Vilhjalmur Stefansson the Canadian Arctic explorer who has for some time past been detained at Port Yukon, Alaska, through sickness, has been received at the naval department. The telegram deals chiefly with the work which is being done by Stefansson's lieutenant, Dr. Stefansson, who started northward across the ice at the head of a party, about the end of last March.

Rippling Rhymes

WAR-TIME PIES. The war-time pie is a disaster; methinks its crust is made of plaster; the filling isn't sweetened rightly, for sugar must be handled lightly.

STRAMER SAFE IN PORT

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 12.—The Mackay Bennett is safe in port of Halifax at the general offices of the Commercial Cable Company, her owners, declared to-day.

A MUCH MARRIED WOMAN.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Margaret Lequill appeared in police court here to-day, charged with having gone through a marriage ceremony with five men.

LOONDON'S EXHIBITION.

Sept. 9th to 14th. The official programme of the Western Fair has just been issued and a glance over the same will assure the public that a visit to the Exhibition will be well worth while this year.

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